Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings of claims in the application:

Patent claims: We Claim:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A memory module, (1) comprising:
- -a <u>a</u> carrier substrate (50) having terminals (40) for supplying address and command signals (ADR, CMD);
- -a a plurality of integrated memory components, (10 to 18, 20 to 28) which are the memory components being arranged on the carrier substrate;
- -an an access control circuit (30), which is the access control circuit being arranged separately from the memory components on the carrier substrate, is the access control circuit being connected, on the input side, to the terminals (40) for supplying the address and command signals, and is the access control circuit being connected, on the output side, to the plurality of integrated memory components (10 to 18, 20 to 28),
- the the access control circuit (30) being designed in such a manner that, when supplying an address signal, (ADR) which has the address signal having been generated outside the memory module, it the access control circuit receives receiving an address for a memory access to a memory component which has been selected for the access, the access control circuit generating respectively generates, from the address received, at least one column address (CADR) and one row address (RADR) for the purpose of accessing a bit line (BL) and a word line (WL) of the selected memory component, and transmits said the access control circuit transmitting the addresses to the selected memory component.

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- 2. (Currently Amended) The memory module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the access control circuit (30) is furthermore designed in such, a manner that, when supplying an access command (R/W) which has, the access command having been generated outside the memory module (1) and indicates indicating the beginning of a memory access, it receives the access control circuit receiving said the command and generates generating therefrom an access signal sequence having at least one activation signal (ACT) and a subsequent read or write signal (RD, WR) for transmission to the selected memory component.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The memory module as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the column address (CADR) and row address (RADR) for accessing a bit line (BL) and word line (WL) are generated successively in time by the access control circuit (30) for transmission to the selected memory component.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The memory module as claimed in claim 3, wherein the column address (CADR) and row address (RADR) for accessing a bit line (BL) and word line (WL) are generated by the access control circuit (30) in such a manner that they the column address and row address are offset by an RAS-CAS delay time, the latter being defined by the selected memory component.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The memory module as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, claim 1, wherein the access control circuit (30) is arranged within a separate semiconductor module.

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- 6. (Currently Amended) The memory module as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5 claim 1, wherein the input-side terminal of the access control circuit (30) is connected to a contact strip (40) of the memory module (1).
- 7. (Currently Amended) The memory module as claimed in one of claims 1 to 6 claim 1, wherein the memory module (1) is in the form of a DIMM module arrangement.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The memory module as claimed in one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1, wherein the memory components (10 to 18, 20 to 28) of the memory module (1) are dynamic random access memories.